State of South Dakota

Statewide Raffle Request

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Note: Raffle tickets cannot be sold until 30 days after filing this form with the SD Secretary of State.

State law provides that any organization that conducts a raffle and tickets or shares for such lottery that are sold statewide shall provide written notice of such lottery to the SD Secretary of State and to the governing body where the drawing for such lottery is held.

Any individual or group who wishes to conduct a raffle needs to provide written notice to the SD Secretary of State before selling any tickets for a raffle. They must also give thirty days written notice of the time and place thereof to the governing body or designated administrative official of the county or municipality in which it intends to conduct the raffle. SDCL 22-25-25(6)

Bingo, as defined in SDCL 22-25-23 or lottery as defined in SDCL 22-25-24 may not be construed as gambling or as a lottery within the meaning of SDCL 22-25-1, if: (1) The bingo game or lottery is conducted by a bona fide congressionally chartered veterans' organization; a religious, charitable, educational, or fraternal organization; a local civic or service club; a political party; a volunteer fire department; or a political action committee or political committee on behalf of any candidate for a political office which exists under the laws of the State of South Dakota.

Organization Name: Help After Disaster, Inc.

Organization Address: **Address:** 104 A Franklin Ave #187

City: Spartanburg **State:** SC **Zip:** 29301

Contact Name: Michael Z Johnson

Contact Phone Number: (843) 458-8661

Contact Email Address: michael@helpafterdisaster.org

Start Date for Ticket Sales: August 1, 2025

End Date for Ticket Sales: August 10, 2025

Date/Time of Drawing: Aug 11, 2025 12:00pm

Location for Drawing: **Address:** 20622 Meade Way

City: Sturgis **State:** SD **Zip:** 57785

Cost of Tickets: $1.00 per entry

List of Prizes and Value: This will be a 50/50 raffle 50% of the revenue will be the prize awarded to a single winner via electronic randomizer

Proceeds to be used for: The net proceeds will be used to further the mission of Help After Disaster, Inc of providing free hot meals, ice, and internet connectivity to survivors, volunteers, and first responders of natural disasters.

Email, Mail or Fax completed form to:

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500 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 204
Pierre, SD 57501
Phone: 605.773.3537
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Monae L. Johnson
Secretary of State

Thomas J. Deadrick
Deputy Secretary of State

March 27, 2025

Help After Disaster Inc
Attn: Michael Z Johnson
104 A Franklin Avenue #187
Spartanburg SC 29301

Dear Michael,

Our office is in receipt of your statewide raffle request. The date our office received and filed the request is **March 19, 2025**. Pursuant to SDCL 22-25-25, your organization may begin selling tickets no sooner than 30 days following the date of filing, which would be on or after **April 19, 2025**. Per your notification, your raffles will conclude no later **August 11, 2025.**

Should you need to make any revisions or cancel this raffle, please notify our office in writing at the address above.

If there is any other way in which our office could assist you, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-3537 or email us at sdsos@state.sd.us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Monae L. Johnson

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South Dakota Secretary of State